

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 229

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LCO No. 3970

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: (JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN MUSIC TO MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) (a) As used in this section:
- 2 (1) "Parental warning label" means any label which contains the
- 3 message "parental advisory/explicit lyrics" or any variation thereof as
- 4 set forth by the Recording Industry of America; and
- 5 (2) "Prerecorded audio material" means any compact disc or cassette
- 6 sold for retail.
- 7 (b) No person shall sell to any minor under the age of eighteen any
- 8 prerecorded audio material to which a parental warning label is
- 9 affixed. Any person who violates this subsection shall be fined two
- 10 hundred dollars for each offense.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit the sale of inappropriate musical material to minors under the age of eighteen.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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